

Application No.: 10/602,829

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A module-structure for roof trim for use in installing a roof trim and various accessories to an interior side of a vehicle roof panel by placing a bracket having a spacer function between the roof trim and the roof panel in the positions between the roof trim and the roof panel in the positions matching the accessories, said module-structure comprising:

attachment members formed on said accessories, wherein said attachment members are capable of being temporarily accommodated in said bracket, said bracket provided on the back side of the roof trim through openings in the roof trim so that accessories, roof trim and brackets can be ~~are~~ temporarily secured without an end portion of the attachment member protruding toward a roof panel from the bracket, said attachment member being protrudable from said bracket for alignment with and insertion into; are then aligned with the position corresponding to attachment holes in the roof panel, and are inserted into the roof panel and protruded in the fitting direction, thereby engaging connecting portions of the attachment member with the attachment holes of the roof panel; and

an inserted body inserted into the attachment members, wherein said inserted body locks the connecting portions of said attachment members by insertion so that said roof trim and accessories are integrally assembled to said roof panel through said bracket.

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2. (Original) The module-structure for roof trim according to claim 1, wherein said attachment members are temporarily supported within said bracket by a securing structure where said bracket and said attachment members are temporarily secured in the sub-attaching position when said attachment members of said accessories are inserted into said brackets through said openings in said roof trim.
3. (Original) The module-structure for roof trim according to claim 2, wherein claws on one side and grooves on the other side, said grooves being engaged with the claws, are provided in the securing structure between said attachment members of said accessories and said bracket.
4. (Previously presented) The module-structure for roof trim according to claim 3, wherein said attachment members of said accessories are held in a locked position by providing a second securing structure where said attachment members and said bracket are secured in a state in which said attachment members of said accessories protrude towards a vehicle body panel.
5. (Original) The module-structure for roof trim according to any of claims 1 through 4, wherein said brackets are composed of a resin molding formed in a hollow box shape and have a function to absorb an impact due to side collision of the vehicle.

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6. (New) A module-structure capable of being attached to a roof panel, said module-structure comprising:

a roof trim;

a bracket member attached to a back side of said roof trim and providing a spacer between said roof trim and said roof panel;

an interior accessory;

an attachment member for fastening said interior accessory and said roof trim, said attachment member having a roof panel engaging portion, said attachment member being coupled with said bracket member and being movable relative to said bracket member to one position where said attachment member temporarily holds said interior accessory to said roof trim and bracket member during positioning of said module-structure relative to a roof panel and another position where said roof panel engaging portion of said attachment member protrudes from a back side of said bracket for engagement with a roof panel and fastening of said roof trim and accessory to said roof panel; and

an inserted body for insertion into the attachment member to lock said engaging portion to said roof panel.

7. (New) An attachment assembly for use in mounting a vehicle interior accessory and interior roof trim having a backside bracket member having an opening therein to a roof panel having an opening therein, said attachment assembly comprising:

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an attachment member for insertion in and engagement with said bracket member, said attachment member being adapted to hold an interior accessory and roof trim to said bracket member as an assembly, said attachment member having an engaging portion for engagement with a roof panel to fasten said assembly to said roof panel, said attachment member being engageable with said bracket member in a first relative position where said attachment member can hold an interior accessory and said interior roof trim together for mounting to a roof panel, and a second relative position where said engaging portion of said attachment member can engage with said roof panel to fasten an interior accessory and said roof trim to said roof panel; and

an insertion body for insertion in the attachment member to lock said engaging portion to a roof panel.